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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINORI ITO)
Application No.: 09/783,073)
Filed: February 15, 2001)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD,)
IMAGE PROCESSING)
SYSTEM AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM)
Examiner: C. Hewitt, II
Group Art Unit: 3621
May 25, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005 for one month from April 25, 2005 to
May 25, 2005.

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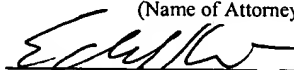
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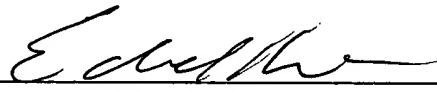
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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